PLANT FACT SHEET

Holodiscus dumosus (Nutt. ex Hook.) A. Heller

GENUS *Holodiscus* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

COMMON NAMES Rock spiraea, Creambush, Mountain spray, Ocean spray

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Leaves - tea

DESCRIPTION

A shrub which loses its leaves. It has a spreading habit. It grows 4.5 m high and spreads 4.5 m wide. The leaves are egg shaped and grey-green. They have teeth along the edge. They have soft hairs and are woolly underneath. The flowers are in panicles and are creamy white. These are 20 cm long.

Probably now Holodiscus discolor (Pursh) Maxim.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It suits hardiness zones 4-9.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are normally grown using layering.

NOTES

There are 8 Holodiscus species.

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